

SUSPENSION OF 'TIMES' NO SIGN OF APATHY IN METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Berry Criticizes Inactivity of Pastors in Interest of the Publication, Which Never in Its History Had Paid Expenses.

Reports that religious interest was waning in Philadelphia and vicinity gained currency and caused much comment because of the announcement of the suspension of the Methodist Times, for 40 years published in the interests of local Methodism, were vigorously denied by prominent clergymen and officials of the Philadelphia Conference today.

At the same time the reports were contradicted evidence was produced to show that the opposite was true. The Rev. E. W. Gehrett, one of the members of the editorial and business committee of the conference which has had charge of the publication during the last two years, said that the Methodists were never more actively interested in religious work and that it was not because of a falling off of subscribers that the suspension was authorized.

"Never in its existence had the Times paid expenses," said Doctor Gehrett, "and its subscription lists were as large as they have averaged for many years when the action was taken. However, there was a deficit of about \$1000 last year and a similar amount this year, and since there seemed little probability that the increase would be forthcoming to make the paper pay for itself and we had a good opportunity to sell to the Christian Advocate, of New York, we decided that was the best thing to be done.

LOST MONEY FOR YEARS

"When the Times was published by the Tract Society of the Philadelphia Conference the society took care of its deficit, and for years the publication was continued at a loss, as it was believed that it was of invaluable assistance to the work of the Methodist Church in this city. Later, at the time the paper was turned over to a committee, it was anticipated that, from assurances of support given by clergymen throughout the conference, the new management, which was not to receive remuneration for its work, would be able to keep the paper going without loss.

"At the last conference in Norristown ministers pledged subscriptions each from their parishes in order to keep the Times going when it was announced that the loss was continuing as last year. However, although four months have passed since that time, only about 25 of the 200 clergymen have fulfilled their pledge. Under the circumstances the Editorial Committee decided that it would be wise to sell when there was an opportunity to do so. The members of the committee were not sufficiently interested to keep the publication going without loss."

There was great sorrow among ministers and laymen here to send in Philadelphia, the leading city of Methodism, was no longer to have a publication of its own. Telephone wires were busy with messages flying back and forth, as many felt that there was yet a chance that the transfer of the subscription lists to the New York publishers could be stayed off. They finally gave up in sorrow when they found that there was no further hope of retaining the paper. Several men offered to be one of 100 to pay \$10 a year to keep the weekly alive in the interests of Philadelphia Methodist work. Their offers had come too late. The Philadelphia Methodist Times was no more.

BISHOP CRITICIZES PASTORS

Commenting on the suspension of the Times, Bishop Joseph F. Berry expressed great grief that the paper had to go and expressed his belief that there was a great deal of fault to be laid to the door of the inactivity of the pastors in the interests of the paper. He said:

"That this change seems necessary I am sincerely sorry. But that it is necessary is somewhat clear. The Times has been given a fair trial, and it has proved financially unprofitable. Indecision has been the cause of the paper during most of its history of nearly 40 years. The group of men who took the paper over from the Philadelphia Tract Society nearly three years ago have given freely of their time and energy without a penny of remuneration. They have paid the monthly deficits with as much cheerfulness as they could, and on doing this forever.

"I am still confident that there is a real need for a local Methodist Episcopal paper in this great city. It is impossible for me to estimate too highly the value the publication has been to my own work. But there has been no disposition upon the part of many pastors to give it the support. Some have said nice things about the Times and Conference has adopted resolutions of commendation. But that sort of thing does not pay the printer's bills. The paper could have been placed upon a permanent footing had our brethren done what they easily might have done, and expressed their sympathy in the interests of the paper."

Bishop Berry especially commended the work of the editor of the paper, the Rev. Dr. Gladstone Holm, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Germantown. He also stated that the Methodists of the conference strongly support the New York Christian Advocate, which is to fill unexpired subscriptions, and expressed the hope that that paper would become a national Methodist journal.

The Methodist Times was started by the Rev. Dr. J. P. McCullough as the Monthly Messenger. When it was turned over to the Tract Society some years after its foundation it was made a weekly and the name was changed to Methodist Times. From that time until the present it has had a stormy battle on the financial sea.

HOME OF INDUSTRY MOURNS DEATH OF G. D. M'CREARY

Board of Managers Pays Tribute to His Service

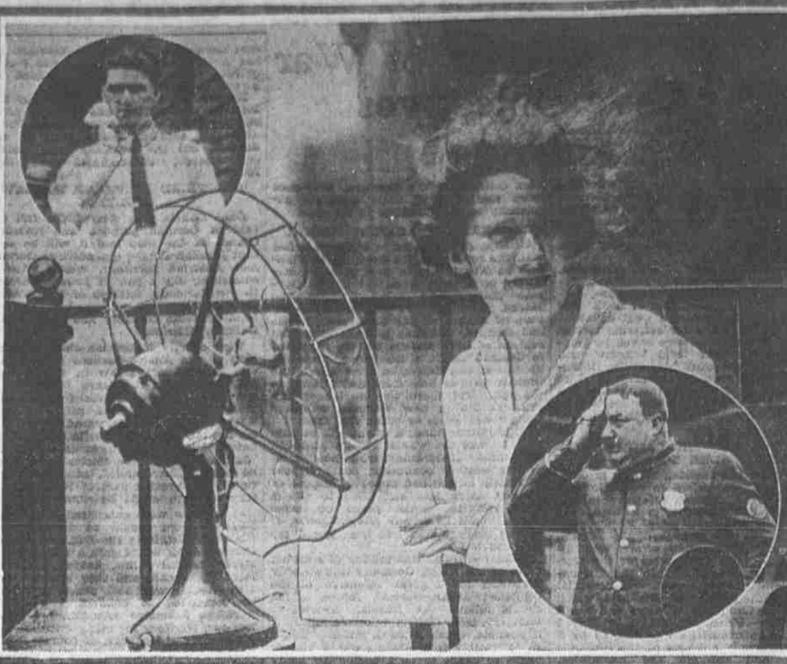
A resolution of regret for the death of George D. McCreary has been adopted at a special meeting of the board of managers of the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, of which he was vice president and one of the founders. The resolution follows:

"The first page of the minute book of the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners records that on Wednesday, November 18, 1891, at a meeting at which were present Edward H. Strawbridge, president; J. A. Stoddard, secretary and treasurer; Glenn Stoddard, Edwin Jones and George D. McCreary, the Secretary reported no funds, but a large number of names were given. Mr. McCreary at once made a check for \$500.

"There is little else in the record, but the story tells the story of his life. And we have little doubt, generous-hearted soul, the loss of the little fund that founded the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners has been called from earth. It is a sad loss to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, which was the reward of his labors.

"The board of managers of the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, in order to honor the memory of George D. McCreary, has decided to award a gold watch to the man who was the first to give to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners."

SNAPSHOTS SHOW VICTIMS OF OLD GENERAL HUMIDITY



The young lady in front of the electric fan was the only cool-looking person to be found in Philadelphia today—a pleasing contrast to the heated young man on one side and to "Bill" Rooney, guardian of the Chestnut and 7th streets corner, on the other.

METAL WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS AGREE

War Munitions Workers to Wait a Month for Grant of Demand.

A truce of a month between discontented metal workers of the city and manufacturers of war munitions began today.

No action will be taken by the employees until September 1, according to an agreement reached at a meeting of the machinists' union held in the Parkway Building last night. At the end of that time, officials of the Metal Trades Council say, a general strike will begin throughout the city unless the manufacturers agree to the 8-hour day and minimum wage of 50 cents an hour demanded by the machinists.

"What we are doing in Philadelphia is the opening gun for every union in the country," said President Wilson, of the local union. "We are the spark that will ignite the flame."

J. J. Keppeler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, will arrive Monday, it was announced, to confer with local officials. The machinists say that unless their demands are granted they will walk out, which will be the signal for a nationwide strike affecting millions of workers and curtailing the completion of the large war orders in this country. There are orders for munitions amounting to \$10,000,000 in this city, they say, and they want their share of the profits. The 15,000 machinists and toolmakers in this city are the most poorly paid in the country. They demand a daily wage for a 10-hour day averaging \$12. The toolmakers, a more highly paid class of men, will strike with the machinists, it is said. The union officials are optimistic over the outlook and do not think a strike will be necessary. They point to the recent action of the Remington Arms Company at Bridgeport, and the Remington Arms Company in shortening the hours and increasing the wages of their employees.

BOYS ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Despondent Because of Lack of Funds and No Work.

Two boys, unable to find work and out of funds, were dismissed from hospitals today, after failing in attempts at suicide last night by inhaling gas.

Samuel Cohen, 14, of New York, was found unconscious in a gas filled room at the rooming house of Raphael Bou, 15th street near Race. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital and revived. A short time later, Robert Mosty, 20, was found unconscious in the rooming house of Benjamin Raymond, 20th street near Race, and taken to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, where he was revived.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

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CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (Corner of 4th and Chestnut Sts.)

First Church of the Brethren (Corner of 10th and Arch Sts.)

Disciples of Christ

Third Christian Church (Corner of 10th and Arch Sts.)

Franklin Home

Franklin Home for the Reformation of Inebriates, 81-813 Locust st.

Sabbath School

Swedish Evangelical

Young Men's Christian Association

FORMER CO-WORKER ACCUSES DR. ELY

Mismanagement Is Charge of Ex-Trustee of Lemon Hill Association.

Mismanagement and a disposition upon the part of Dr. James B. Ely to hire other ministers to do the work he was paid for doing caused the resignation of several of the members of the board of trustees and the disbanding of the old Lemon Hill Association last October, according to the statement of a former trustee today.

This former trustee, who desired that his name should not be used, was seen upon the suggestion of Ell K. Price, secretary of the Fairmount Park Commission, who suggested that "perhaps some of the old trustees of the Lemon Hill Association could give some information on the refusal of the commission to grant a license to Doctor Ely to conduct services at Lemon Hill."

"Doctor Ely's method of evading the ruling of the commission which prohibits the collection of funds at the Lemon Hill services," said this ex-trustee, "may be the reason why a license was refused. On one occasion Doctor Ely was going to ask for a collector to aid my branch of the work and I said to him when he told me, 'I refuse to allow you to use my branch of the work as a lever to pry money from the pockets of the public.'"

This man then explained the methods by which Doctor Ely obtained funds at the Lemon Hill services. He said collection plates were placed near the entrances, and that Doctor Ely would announce to the audience that he was not permitted to take up a collection, but if any one felt so inclined, they could deposit whatever they felt like giving in the plates as they passed out.

It is said that this practice, among other things, caused the resignation of several of the trustees of the old association last October. Doctor Ely then formed his own association, of which the Rev. J. Lincoln Hall is president and a Mr. Walker secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hall was formerly employed to lead the choir at the Garrick Theatre at \$10 per night, while Walker was a former clerk at \$25 per week.

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GREAT ARMS FACTORY RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Remington Plant at Eddystone Will Cover 100 Acres of Ground When in Full Force.

EDDYSTONE, Pa., July 31.—Workmen in the employ of one of the 23 contractors now working on the giant rifle factory for the Remington Arms Company, on the property of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in this borough, said that excavating has been going on for the last several days for a building that will rival the structure now being built.

This building will cover 34 or 25 acres of ground and will be similar in construction to the 20-acre one, which is between Chester Pike and the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. The new structure will be on the opposite side of the railroad, and between the latter and the Delaware River.

Work is being pushed and tons of earth are being removed daily. The chief complaint of the contractor is that he cannot obtain sufficient labor to hurry the excavating as much as he desires. The new building will be the largest shop under a single roof in the world, and with the 20-acre and other smaller buildings previously reported to be under construction, will give the Remington Arms Company approximately 100 acres of floor space.

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NEW AVALON CASINO

Structure Will Be One of the Largest on Coast.

AVALON, N. J., July 31.—The magnitude of the new Casino, at 17th street and the Boardwalk, surprises all visitors to this resort, now that the edifice approaches completion. The building is to cost \$5,000,000 and will contain one of the largest auditoriums and dance rooms on the coast. The opening is scheduled for Saturday next, August 7. Thereafter there will be dances in the ballroom every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and during these many new features will be introduced.

The tennis tournament opened yesterday afternoon under the auspices of a committee consisting of Warwick J. Price, Professor J. T. Rorer, William R. D. Hall and Frederick C. Nall, all of Philadelphia, and Walter H. Bow, of Ventnor. Eleven silver cups will be competed for this year in men's, women's, boys' and girls' singles and doubles and senior and junior mixed doubles.

At the Yacht Club's weekly meet the results were: First, Lucy B. F. H. Baxter, Philadelphia, 21:15; second, Mary W. Levi Wentzell, Avalon, 24:00; third, Sadie S. M. Risley, Peermont, N. J., 25:00; fourth, Miriam, E. S. Palmer, Lansdowne, 40:15; fifth, Olivia, W. H. von Boysenburgh, Philadelphia, 41:15; sixth, Avalon, Charles R. Hall, St. Petersburg, Fla., 45:20; seventh, Leah Clark, Louis C. Clark, Camden, N. J., 48:30. The race was run in three laps, each over a two-mile course and was conducted by Commodore Philip H. Folwell.

Mr. A. S. Anderson, the Belgian Consul at Philadelphia, was a week-end house guest of M. Paul Hazemann, King Albert's Consul General to the United States. The British Consul General, Mr. Wilfred Powell, is also a member of the cottage colony here.

The Saturday evening dances at the Yacht Club and Hotel Avalon, and the Thursday evening dance at the Peermont Casino were all well attended and attracted a number of out of town guests. The costume ball at the Peermont Casino Friday night presented a beautiful spectacle.

BAY HEAD CANAL FAVORED

Jersey Navigation Board Approves Waterway to Manasquan River.

TRENTON, N. J., July 31.—Coinciding with a hearing today at Point Pleasant by the Committee on Inland Waterways of the new State Board of Commerce and Navigation, concerning the proposed Bay Head-Manasquan River Canal, the department gave out a statement, in which it declares that it is heartily in favor of the inland waterways project and realizes the improvement of this inland route that has already been made.

The hearing is given to afford the local interests an opportunity to present their arguments in support of or in opposition to this Bay Head-Manasquan River project in order that the board may promptly determine whether it shall proceed with this work.

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War Number Tomorrow

The Mind of England at War

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Great Britain's new Englishman writes a characteristic essay on the present trend of thought in England. The contribution may surprise some readers, yet it cannot fail to delight lovers of the brilliant novelist's masterly diction. Quaint, even puzzling, it is ornamental throughout with the literary arabesques that have made James world-famous.

England as Her People See Her

Linked with Henry James' contribution is the luminous article which inspired it—a leader written by A. Clutton-Brock, of the London Times. In the faultless style for which he has won distinction among British journalists, the author points out that the Englishman is a chronic, stubborn grumbler not because he is a pessimist, but because of his great ambition.

Review of a Year of World War

Charles Willis Thompson supplies the high lights of history for the twelvemonth. A page summary of the diplomatic parleys and baptism of fire and blood which has drenched the map of Europe.

Imperialism and Peace

By Edward Goldbeck

A former officer of the Prussian army analyzes the territorial hunger which is thought to be at the very bottom of the present struggle. He considers realignments likely to follow a cessation of hostilities; and suggests the submitting of vexing problems to a European-American board.

How the War Affects the Rest of the World

The colonial aspect of the war and the possible loss of Germany's "Place in the Sun" is presented by Charles Johnston. Here is an intensely interesting article on the forces that threaten the gauntlet of the future